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Group Art Unit: 1619

Serial No.: 10/025,698

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: December 18, 2001

Docket No.: 180/122/2

Confirmation No.: 7501

For: CONTRAST ENHANCEMENT AGENT FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
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Sir:

Pursuant to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" dated January 30, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on March 30, 2002, please find enclosed the following:

1. An original executed Declaration for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application;
2. Four (4) sheets of formal drawings;
3. An original executed Assignment and related Recordation Form Cover Sheet for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application; and
4. A check in the amount of \$105.00 (\$65.00 representing the Missing Parts surcharge fee for a small entity and \$40.00 representing the Assignment recordation fee).

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is being filed simultaneously.

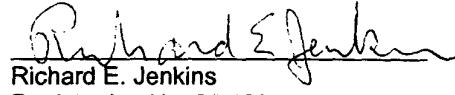
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a new set of formal drawings (4 sheets) for filing in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

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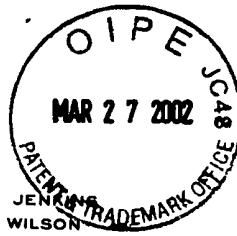
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Our File No. 180/122/2

Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. A Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
2. An executed Declaration (4 pages);
3. Four (4) sheets of formal drawings;
4. A Transmittal of Formal Drawings;
5. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
6. An executed Assignment (4 pages);
7. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595, 2 pages);
8. A check in the amount of \$105.00; and
9. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark filing stamp thereon.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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